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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Iron-Base Sintered Alloy Material for Valve sheet and
Process for Preparing the Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 24).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 191176/2002, filed in Japan on June 28, 2002; Priority Document 125065/2003, filed in Japan on April 30, 2003; and Priority Document 159592/2003, filed in Japan on June 4, 2003

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